

City News in Brief

CITY APPOINTMENTS today include Harry Taylor, 877 Richmond street; Elmer W. Heller, 1454 Toronto street; Richard P. Donohue, 1019 Walnut street; John McLaughlin, 2141 Giroux street; Theodor P. Neuhauer, 4410 Fairview street; William J. Hamilton, 1513 South Kingsford street; George Lenz, 2308 W. Bureau street; Joseph P. Farley, 8618 Race street; William Harrigan, 153 Carlton street, patrolman; Bureau of Police, salary \$2.25 a day, and Edward Hainstein, 1528 South street, bookkeeper, Department of Supplies, \$1100.

MILK PRICES will not be increased the next four months. This was determined at an American Ambulance Association, Milk Producers' Association, held at the Chamber of Commerce, in the Widener Building.

MRS. MARY E. ROBERTS, who was knocked down by an automobile at Eighth and Walnut streets last Sunday while returning from church, is in a critical condition in the Medico-Chi Hospital. Her skull is fractured and she is suffering from internal injuries. Mrs. Roberts is the mother of Mrs. W. W. Porter, 138 South Eighteenth street, wife of the former Judge of the Superior Court.

A HOSPITAL COURSE of two weeks of 1917 for the physicians, recommended by Dr. John B. Roberts in his address before the Philadelphia County Medical Society, Doctor Roberts said such a course would be beneficial to the physicians themselves as well as to the hospital interests.

A CITY COLLEGE, in connection with the Central High School, was advocated last night by Dr. John Louis Haney, at a banquet of the 125th class of the Central High School. Other speakers also favored the project.

PENNSYLVANIA SUGAR COMPANY, of 1125 North Delaware avenue, has been notified the adjoining wharf property at 1053 North Delaware avenue for a nominal sum and a mortgage of \$17,000. The company announced that it needed more wharfage to handle its business.

HERBERT W. CROWHURST, of this city, is the latest Philadelphian to join the American Ambulance Corps in France. He has applied for his passport and will sail on the steamship Espagne, from New York, on January 6.

A \$5,000-MILE JAUNT by Bureau Aleea of New York city is being completed by Humberto Peyronel. The pedestrian left today on the last leg of his journey. He began the tramp on March 2, 1910.

CHESS PLAYERS of the University of Pennsylvania played true to championship form and defeated the Cornell team by a score of 2 to 1 in the second annual tournament of the triangular College Chess League, played in the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club in New York city. Penn State's team was captained by Charles C. Chess, who was chosen to capture the championship.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS will be distributed to the employees of the United Cigar Store Company in addition to the amount given in December, 1915. The amount represents the increased earnings of the company which have been made in the stores of the company.

STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR at Allegheny avenue and 23 street, George Myers, fifty years old, of 340 North Water street, received a probable fracture of the skull, and is reported to be in a serious condition at the Episcopal Hospital. Myers is said to have attempted to cross in front of the car, which was moving at a rapid rate of speed.

TWENTY-ONE YEARS of service as a telephone operator in the Electrical Bureau exchange in City Hall will be closed on January 1 by Horace T. McClintock, who has accepted his resignation to Chief McLaughlin today. McClintock was in charge of the operators. He leaves to take another position. McClintock was appointed in 1895, when the telephones were first installed.

RUTHLESS U-BOAT WAR COMING, SAYS "SPY" Germany Will Forget Pledges to U. S. and Conduct Unrelenting Campaign, Graves Asserts

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Germany will inaugurate 1917 with a ruthless submarine warfare on all shipping, according to Armgaard Karl Graves, the self-styled former German spy, who recently was arrested on charges of blackmailing Countess von Bernstorff.

"The pledges given this country will be forgotten," said Graves. He declined to say where he received his information.

Milk Ten Cents in Cleveland CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—With the milk embargo in effect today, at an end, the city is receiving its normal supply of milk for the first time in nearly two weeks. The price was advanced as a result of the difficulty, however, and is now ten cents a quart, instead of nine cents, as previously.

To Retire Prize Fire Horses CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—Officers of the Franklin Fire Company, of this city, will send their two prize horses, "Andy" and "Frank," winners of many prizes during parades and demonstrations, to a farm in New Jersey, where they will enjoy lives of ease.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

SALVED GOODS STOLEN \$100 Worth Taken From Pier Before Auction

Goods valued at \$100 were stolen today during an auction sale on the Vine street wharf on the Delaware river. The stolen materials were part of a collection salvaged from the Merchant ship Miner's steamship Powhatan, which was beached on December 13 on Thimble shoal in lower Chesapeake Bay.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

DENIES AUTHORITY FOR VIRGIN BIRTH

Yale Teacher Tells Bible Savants Original Manuscripts Lack Story

PUTS BLAME ON EDITORS

Desire to Tell Good Tale Exceeded Zeal to Report Facts, He Says

At the meeting of biblical savants at Haverford College today, it was declared that the original manuscript of the Bible contained no foundation for the belief in the virgin birth; that this belief came about through the desire of biblical editors to "write a good story."

Professor Benjamin W. Bacon, of Yale University, was the speaker, and he made the statement while reading a paper entitled "The Quotation in Matthew, 1:23."

"The substance of his theme was the verse: 'Behold a virgin shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel.' Professor Bacon said there were two principal versions of the story: one that Joseph, as a natural father, begot Jesus, and the other, now almost universally accepted, of the Immaculate Conception.

WORKED OVER MANUSCRIPTS He went on to say that, despite the fact that the latter version is almost without dispute among worshippers, there is, nevertheless, no basis for believing it. The Bible, as we know it, was the result of much working over by biblical editors, and had, through their various interpretations of original manuscripts, come into many confusions.

This practice was generally followed by Professor Bacon, and out of the editor's confusion came often more a desire to write a good story than arrive at the truth. That, Professor Bacon believed, was how the virgin birth story came about.

He said he had examined the original manuscripts of the Bible and could not find anything to bear out the truth of the story. After his paper was read Professor Bacon was asked to be still more explicit, but he would not go into more detailed discussions.

LAST DAY OF MEETING This is the second and last day of the fifty-second meeting of the organization, the full name of which is the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. Officers for next year were elected this morning as follows: President, Prof. Warren J. Moonen, Bangor Theological College, Maine; Vice president, Prof. James A. Montgomery, Philadelphia Divinity School; Recording secretary, Prof. Henry J. Cadbury, Haverford College; Treasurer, Prof. J. D. Prince, Columbia University.

Associate in council, Prof. C. C. Torrey, Yale University, and Prof. Morris Jastrow, Jr., University of Pennsylvania.

BREWERY LAWYERS MEET U. S. ATTORNEY

Counsel for 72 Indicted Concerns May Decide on Pleas in Conference

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—At a conference late today of counsel for the seventy-two indicted brewing corporations of Pennsylvania and the United States Brewery Association of New York on one side, and United States Attorney E. Lott Humes, plans of the breweries for pleading to the indictments for violating the Federal corrupt practices act in making money contributions to the 1914 elections in Pennsylvania are expected to be made known.

Judge W. H. S. Thompson, in upholding the constitutionality of the Federal corrupt practices act, ordered the brewers to plead.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

When the thefts were discovered the auctioneer telephoned City Hall and to the Third and De Lancey streets station, and a squad of policemen and detectives was dispatched to the pier. None of the goods has been recovered. Among the stolen articles was a case of pistols and shoes, stockings and other wearing apparel. When the auctioneer subbed, the sale was continued under the eyes of plain clothes men.

DOCTORS HERE WILL NOT INCREASE FEES HERE TO STAND, THOUGH IN BOSTON AND OTHER CITIES THEY ADVANCE—OFFICE VISIT RATE DOUBLES JANUARY—ILLNESS BY NIGHT TO BE MORE EXPENSIVE

Philadelphia will soon be in a class by itself by resisting the high cost of being sick. Doctors' fees in this city are not to be raised after the first of the year, as they have been by concerted movement of Boston physicians and physicians in many of the smaller cities.

John D. McLean, president of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, when told of the proposed advance of fees, both for office visits and home calls, in Boston, said he had no objection to any action being taken by Philadelphia physicians.

"You see, in Philadelphia nearly every physician sets his own fees anyway," said Doctor McLean. "We find that fees range from fifteen cents up. I do not know how far up, but I do know up. I feel sure that no concerted action will be taken by Philadelphia doctors to raise the fees."

The high cost of being sick strikes Boston after the first of the year, according to messages from the Hub. The dispatches say calls at an office after January 1 will cost \$2 instead of \$1 in Boston, and it will cost more to be sick at night than in the daytime. The Boston charges will be as follows: Call at the house between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., \$2; between 5 p. m. and 9 p. m., \$4; and between 9 p. m. and 3 a. m., \$5.

In some cases in Philadelphia the charges are far in excess of the new Boston charges, but in others they are not so high.

WOOD VOLUNTEERS AID IN INSURANCE INQUIRY

HARRISBURG, Dec. 28.—Lyndon D. Wood, chief figure in the Pension Mutual Life Insurance and Union Casualty Companies, who up to this time has fought every effort of State Insurance Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil to protect the interests of the stockholders and policyholders in those corporations, today sent a letter to the Insurance Department offering to forget "differences" and to co-operate with the department "without charge even for expenses incurred" in the work of straightening out the affairs which O'Neil says he did so much to tangle.

Wood's letter is not taken very seriously at the department. Commissioner O'Neil smiled as he made the communication public. It is so different from Wood's former attitude that it is difficult to believe that there is something beyond it, as there has been in every move that Wood has made since O'Neil began to question the conditions of the companies. Just what it is Wood has in mind is not known, but those who are going over the books are not inclined to accept his assurance that he will not be permitted to make a full unbiased investigation, and Commissioner O'Neil said today that nothing would be permitted to interfere with the department's investigation.

Wood's letter, dated Philadelphia, December 27, is the latest in a series of communications. "In regard to the affairs of the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company and their adjustment through the Department of Insurance of this State as receiver, I take this means of expressing to you my desire to do anything possible within my power to assist in the solution of the problems confronting the stockholders and the policyholders of these companies. Any expense I may be able to render in any time will be gladly without charge, even for expenses incurred. My knowledge of the company's affairs is such that I can be of any service to you. I hope you may see fit to render any service I can."

RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDINGS COSTLY The receivership proceedings in Philadelphia against the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company are in even worse shape than was suspected, and has asked for assistance in untangling them.

"We are sending an actuary to Pittsburgh today to audit the Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company's books," said Commissioner O'Neil. "I worked over the books several days myself and can vouch for the truth of the matter. The books are in a very bad shape. It may be two weeks at least before we are in a position to make public a summary of our findings. The accountants at work on the books have been instructed to examine the books very closely for any irregularities, so that we may be in full possession of the facts in case there appears justification for criminal proceedings."

The investigation has already cost the company more than \$100,000. The Pension Mutual Life Insurance Company is in even worse shape than was suspected, and has asked for assistance in untangling them.

STEAM ROLLER MASHES JERSEY MEN TEACHERS

Pathetic Minority of Masculinity Fails to Halt Anti-Politics Resolution

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 28.—Between twenty-five and thirty men, chiefly principals and special instructors, rulers of all sorts, and a few home jurisdictionists, but outnumbered here twenty to one by plain, everyday "schoolma'ams," constitute a pitifully ineffective revolt against a powerful steam roller in the annual convention of the New Jersey Teachers' Association.

"It isn't what they do that we oppose but the ground of fair play, but the way they do it," said Reeves D. Hamilton of Lyndhurst, in stating the position of the male minority. "Nobody likes to be steam-rollered all the time."

The steam roller is expected to work today in the opening sitting of a memorial calling upon Governor-elect Edge and the Legislature to "quench" political legislation aimed at the teachers by politically created school directors.

NOTICE TO POLITICIANS Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Hoboken, veteran leader of the feminine force, used that the memorial be adopted at once so that the politicians might know what to expect. She said the convention opposed the memorial, but she urged the resolutions committee and take the regular course.

"I do not think that it is our desire," Miss Allen replied without a flicker of a smile. "It wasn't. It took twenty minutes to get things straightened out, but the women had their way."

The steam roller is expected to work today when the committee on resolutions presents its report. A fervid declaration on the score of suffrage is possible.

PLEA FOR "BAD" BOY

In a majority of instances the so-called incorrigible youth is a bright boy who has not had his chance. Dr. Frank Moore, head of the New Jersey Reformatory for Boys, told the convention this morning.

"Give these boys a chance and they will make good. A good many of our trouble makers from the fact that we have a surplus of discipline and overlook the human side of our problem."

There seems to be a widespread tendency to call every boy and girl who does not conform to certain very narrow standards to have some mental defectives," said Dr. M. P. E. Gorman, of Herbert Hall, Plainfield. "One great cause of our trouble is that we are looking for defects all the time. Instead of putting a premium on excellence, we are too apt to ask what is the matter with the child when we ought to ask what is the matter with the parent."

"The falling in most cases is not with the child but those who have charge of the child. Nobody can be a mental defective because he does not happen to conform to our standards. I believe we need new standards."

Prairie Crude Oil Up Another Dime INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 28.—Another advance of ten cents a barrel in the price of crude oil to \$1.40 was made today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

CLARK.—Dec. 27, at Chicago, ALBERT M. son of Susan and Dr. late of Philadelphia, Pa. Buried at Philadelphia. Burial will be held at 10 a. m. at St. Ignace church, 5222 Locust street.

GRIMES.—Dec. 27, ALICE, widow of Martin W. Grimmes, 608 Locust street, Philadelphia. Burial will be held at 10 a. m. at St. Ignace church, 5222 Locust street.

DONNELLY.—Dec. 27, WILLIAM, son of Philip and Mary, 10 a. m. at St. Ignace church, 5222 Locust street.

ROBERTS.—Dec. 27, ANNIE ELLIOTT, widow of Robert Roberts, 428 Locust street, Philadelphia. Burial will be held at 10 a. m. at St. Ignace church, 5222 Locust street.

WILLIAMS.—Dec. 27, WILLIAM, son of Philip and Mary, 10 a. m. at St. Ignace church, 5222 Locust street.

SCRANTON PROSECUTOR ACCUSED IN LIBEL SUIT

Plaintiff in Charge Against Editor Seeks Appointment of Special District Attorney

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Sensational charges against George W. Macey, District Attorney, today became a libel suit, when a petition presented to court today by W. H. ("Handsome Harry") Latimer, former well-known Philadelphia, who had been editor of the Scrantonian, Sunday newspaper, arrested for criminal libel, Latimer, through his counsel, James Searles, of Danville, who sent the State Capitol papers to prison, and Clarence Babinette, of this city, used court to name a special district attorney to present Latimer's case against Little to the Grand Jury, which convenes next Tuesday.

In October, Latimer caused Little's arrest, after Little's paper carried a story in which it was stated that Latimer had served time in the penitentiary. The article had been written by a man who was dealing with alleged close relations between city officials and gamblers during the semi-centennial celebration here in October. It was charged that the gambler who had "seen" Latimer, who now makes his home here, before they could get their names recorded.

Latimer, in his petition, charges that when his case against Little came before the Grand Jury, District Attorney Macey subpoenaed three witnesses, charged by Little before the grand jury, and had them tell what they knew of Latimer's former career.

Latimer also alleges that Macey asked before the grand jury, and he is going to get more of them. These drug-cramped men will not stand a mere locked door or window to stand between them and their dope. They will try to get it if they have to dynamite the place for the benefit of the public welfare of the State, every drug store in Pennsylvania, wholesale and retail, should lock his doors in the safe before closing for the night.

Thereupon, according to the Latimer petition, the jury ignored the bill and put the case on Latimer. Little's rearrest came last night. The case against Little indicated that if Mr. Macey is found before the day is over, a rule to show cause why a special District Attorney shall not be named will be granted and made returnable Saturday morning.

TABLES WERE TURNED ON JOHN RYDEWALD, a saloonkeeper at 1127 Ephraim avenue, today before Recorder Slackshous. After he had testified that Steve Jaroszycki, twenty-five years, of 1050 Orchard street, beat him on Christmas, he was arrested and held in \$500 bail for court on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Steve said he beat John because John kissed his wife, and, while giving testimony, said he bought a pitcher of beer the night before John's saloon. Steve's case was held under advisement.

HIT BY THE HIGH COST OF LIVING, the teachers in the Camden public schools have petitioned the Board of Education for an increase in their salaries. The petition, signed by Miss Helen Buchanan, as chairman of the Teachers' Club, has been referred to the teachers' committee. It reads as follows: "The teachers of Camden, feeling that the present salaries are inadequate to meet the increased cost of living, hereby ask that a general increase in teachers' salaries be granted, and that the minimum salary be increased to \$200."

THE TEACHERS OF CAMDEN, feeling that the present salaries are inadequate to meet the increased cost of living, hereby ask that a general increase in teachers' salaries be granted, and that the minimum salary be increased to \$200.

THE TEACHERS OF CAMDEN, feeling that the present salaries are inadequate to meet the increased cost of living, hereby ask that a general increase in teachers' salaries be granted, and that the minimum salary be increased to \$200.

THE TEACHERS OF CAMDEN, feeling that the present salaries are inadequate to meet the increased cost of living, hereby ask that a general increase in teachers' salaries be granted, and that the minimum salary be increased to \$200.

THE TEACHERS OF CAMDEN, feeling that the present salaries are inadequate to meet the increased cost